



The Kansas No-Call Act Solicitor Information

What is the Kansas No-Call Act?

This Kansas Law, enacted in 2002, prohibits unsolicited “consumer telephone calls” by “telephone solicitors” to numbers appearing on the Kansas No-Call List. If a consumer’s phone number is registered and appears on the list, it is a violation of the Kansas No-Call Act for a telephone solicitor to call that number unless the solicitor fits into one of the exemptions.

When is the No-Call List published and how often is it updated?

Telemarketers and sellers are now required to search the registry at least once every 31 days and drop from their call lists the phone numbers of consumers who have registered. Telemarketers and sellers can visit <https://telemarketing.donotcall.gov> to subscribe to the National Do Not Call Registry.

How does the law define a consumer telephone call?

“Consumer telephone calls” are calls made by a telephone solicitor to the residence of a consumer for the purposes of:

- Soliciting the sale of property or services to the person called
- Soliciting an extension of credit for property or services to the person called
- Obtaining information that will or may be used for either of the first two purposes

How does the law define a telephone solicitor?

“Telephone solicitors” are any person, firm, organization, partnership, association or corporation who makes or causes to be made a consumer telephone call. These calls include, but are not limited to, calls made by use of automatic dialing devices. The law applies to all telephone solicitors who call Kansas residents, regardless of whether the solicitor is located in Kansas.

What exemptions are in the Kansas No-Call Act?

The Kansas No-Call Act provides that a telephone solicitor may call a consumer if that consumer expressly requests the call. Also, telephone solicitors may call consumers with which they have had an “established business relationship” with in the past 36 months.

Organizations soliciting for charitable donations, calls concerning political candidates or issues, or other calls unrelated to the sale of property or services do not fall within the scope of the Kansas No-Call Act. These types of organizations may call consumers registered on the No-Call List.

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How does a telephone solicitor obtain the No-Call List?

Telemarketers and sellers can visit <https://telemarketing.donotcall.gov> to subscribe to the National Do Not Call Registry. Federal law requires solicitors to search the database once every 31 days to download a new list.

Can a telephone solicitor make copies of the No-Call list and distribute them?

No. The Kansas No-Call Act prohibits the transfer of the copy of the No-Call List.

What are the penalties for violating the Kansas No-Call Act?

The Kansas Consumer Protection Act provides penalties of up to \$10,000 per violation.

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